Statement

Details of revised targets and reasons for delay regarding completion of Highway Projects

Sl. No.	NH No.	Name of work	Sanction Year	Revised likely target date of completion	Reason for delay
1.	12	Construction of High Level Bridge across river Ghar at km 376 & its approaches as on Jaipur-Jabalpur road NH 12	31.3.98 & 1.6.05 (revised sanction)	30.06.07	Delayed by contractor and due to sanction of revised estimate.
2.	65	Widening of existing road from single lane to two lane from km 94/500 to 118/0 of NH 65 (Fatehpur-Haryana-Border section	12.2.04	30.06.07	(i). Delayed by contractor. (ii). The work was rescinded and re-awarded in May, 2006.
3.	12	Widening to two lane in km 330/0 to 411/0 in selected stretches on NH-12	7.11.02	31.12.07	(i) Delayed by contractor. (ii). The work was rescinded and re-awarded in November, 2006.

Four-laning of roads in Bihar

†4692. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert 239 km long NHO into four lanes in Bihar;

(b) the National Highways consisting of 239 km to be converted in four lanes;

(c) by when Government are going to start the construction work of above four lane National Highways indicating the target fixed for its completion; and

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(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) to (d) NHDP Phase-I and II includes four-laning of about 206 km of NH on Golden Quadrilateral and about 501 km. of NH on East-West Corridor. Besides, Government has already approved 4/6 laning of 1015 km of National Highways No. 19, 28A, 30, 31, 57A, 77, 80, 83, 84 and 85 on BOT basis under NHDP Phase-III in the State of Bihar. No other stretch of NH has been approved by the Government for 4/6 laning in the State of Bihar. NHDP Phase-III, as a whole, is targeted for completion by Dec. 2013.

NHDP in Bihar

†4693. SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the road project taken under the National Highways Development Project in Bihar and the present status thereof;

(b) whether Government are having any plan to convert almost 2400 km. stretch of the State Highway into National Highway;

(c) if so, by when the said roads are likely to be converted into National Highways; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) Four-laning of about 206 km length of NH on Golden Quadrilateral and 501 km length of NH on East-West Corridor in the State of Bihar is included in NHDP Phase-I and II. Work on Golden Quadrilateral and East-West Corridor are likely to be completed by July, 2007 and December, 2008 respectively. Beside Government has also approved 4/6 laning of 1015 km length of NH under NHDP phase-III which is likely to be completed by December, 2013.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

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